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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/19/07

SPONSOR Miera LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 60

SHORT TITLE New Mexico Sentencing Commission Membership SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Wilson

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

New Mexico Sentencing Commission (NMSC)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 60 adds the secretary of the Public Education Department (PED) to the New Mexico Sentencing Commission (NMSC).

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

NFI. This bill has no fiscal impact on the general fund.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Juvenile justice and education are interrelated.

Truancy has become a major problem that negatively influences the future of our youth and costs taxpayers thousands of dollars. Truancy is among the major problems facing our schools.

Schools interact with local and statewide juvenile justice agencies.

The PED Secretary will provide the NMSC with insight into education policy and issues. The

NMSC can give the PED Secretary information on the prevention of crime and assist educators in their interaction with the justice system.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

The NMSC conducts and staffs over 50 commission and committee meetings per year. The addition of the PED Secretary will not alter the workload of the staff

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